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J. E. Stewart & Co.

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Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Disc and Sulkey Plows, Walking Plows. Harness of different kind.

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Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company

Public notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been and is hereby called, by order of the Board of Directors, to be convened and held at the office of the Company, in the Banking-house of Thomas Trammell & Company, in Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following propositions:

- 1st. To authorize the Directors of the Company to apply to the hands of the Company Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$16,000,000 per mile for each mile of railroad of this Company built and to be built.
- 2nd. To authorize the execution, issuance and disposition of the bonds of the Company, in such sum as may be deemed advisable and the Railroad Commission may authorize not exceeding \$16,000,000 per mile of the railroad built and to be built, the date, rate of interest, time of maturity and other provisions of the bonds to be fixed and determined at the meeting.
- 3rd. To authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage to some trustee or trustees, conveying all of the property, assets and franchises of the Company, in trust to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.
- 4th. To do any and all things germane to the above matters.

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CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

Completely overhauled, remodeled and repaired. Good stalls and corals all in first-class shape the most convenient in the city. Special accommodations for families. Plenty of upstairs sleeping rooms with electric lights and telephone for patrons. All kind of feed for sale.

D. E. Cochran.
San Angelo, — — — Texas

Edith Ziehlings.

News items are scarce in our city this week, as it has been raining, sleeting and snowing, until our people are all holed up.

The recent falling weather has put the land in fine condition for plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Disk Nails have an other fine boy.

Grandma Collier, who has been suffering for some time with her shoulder and arm, we hear is some better.

Mrs. G. E. Fair, of Comanche county, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Key and Mrs. Hallmark. Mrs. Fair was formerly one of our neighbors.

R. U. Smith, a former resident of Edith, now one of Talpa's Merchants, came up last week to look after his interests here.

J. R. Arnett and wife, of Scurry county, were visiting their parents, for a few days last week. Mr. Arnett reports a number of calves dying from Black Leg in his county.

Success to THE RUSTLER and its many readers.

JACK.

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For St. Louis, Chicago and the EAST.

Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sweepers. Handsome New Chair Cars. (Seats Free.)

Only Line Running Through Coach and Sleepers to Now Orleans Without Change...

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

HOOD'S GUARANTEES
a cure. What it has done for others it will do for you. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Life is what we make it. Often we hear the remark, "Life is a failure." Such is not the case with many noble souls. Those who live for others, and are ever looking on the bright side of their lives, singing of the happy days and thinking of the many blessings. As we pass on through the journey of life we cannot escape the sorrow. It comes to us in many ways. "Into each life some rain must fall." And the sooner we strive to forget the past with its sorrows, and live in the present, the sooner we can make life what we wish it to be—a success. Let us believe in the good of our fellow men; we may by one little word of kindness to a fellow being awaken a slumbering soul to the fact that there is a life for him worth living.

There are many loving hearts around us shedding light and joy wherever they go. How we draw near to them and feel their subtle influence. Their lives make sunshine and happiness because they are constantly making those around them happy. Even a poor, stricken one whose life is full of suffering and pain, may be led to feel at times that life is worth living, though shut out from the world and its pleasures by the coming of a friend to cheer the lonely hours. A book, a flower, or a word of sympathy can restore the drooping spirit. Little acts make up the sum of life and when we hear one say his life is a failure we are not prone to think that person has lived a life from their own standpoint, that is seeing no good in others, and expecting happiness to come to them without doing one little act for the happiness of others. While living for the good of others, we bring our own lives up to a higher and fuller plane, where by we can truly say life is not a failure.—Ex.

GRADY'S CATS.

Henry W. Grady's statue in Marietta street recalls a story of his career in Rome, Ga. as editor etc. of a newspaper whose struggles for existance were hard indeed. "Dolph" and "Wes" Roanville, big merchants, declined to advertise notwithstanding Grady's persistent entreaties. "We don't need to advertise," said Wes senior partner. "It won't do any good." Nobody reads advertisement anyway. Don't read em cried Grady. I'll show you. The next days paper followed one of the editors brilliant articles with this notice: "Wanted Immediately, 2,000 cats, for which we will pay 50c. each. J. W. Roanville & Bro."

It rained snowed and hailed cats. Every boy in town stole cats to sell. Farmers hauled them in from the country. The railroads brought them by freight and express. They arrived in sacks, bags, boxes, kegs barrels. "Wes" and "Dolph" who had not read the advertisement were nearly paralyzed with fear. It was the towns business to stand about the corner of the store and enjoy the fun. Grady himself leaned against a telegraph pole splitting with laughter and crying with every fresh breath. Nobody reads advertisements eh? Nobody reads 'em!

The Roanvilles were glad to compromise on a contract for a years ads.—Ex.

TRY SOME CURO STOCK OINTMENT

BEST ONEARTH FOR CUTS ETC.

FOR HORSES AND CATTLE AT

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Copeland & Stevens, Props.

CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

The people of Coke county are requested to stop at the Central yard, When in Ballinger, most centrally located. good Camp houses, feed of all kind for sale.

D. A. CAMERON, PROP.

A BOON TO MANKIND!

D-TABLER'S BUCKEYE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

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When a home is made pleasant to a husband he has no legitimate excuse for absenting himself down town.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Love brings flattery to some, flatterings to others.

Avoid baldness, gray hair, dandruff and thin locks, by using PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDERGOONS, the best cure for COPUS. 15c.

Many people are brave when there is no enemy near.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Give some women time and they will accomplish wonders.

Remedy for Grip Sufferers:

Garfield Tea cleanses the system, purifies the blood, aids digestion and helps nature throw off disease. It is made from Herbs.

The more self-praise that much worse it is for us.

Lady agents wanted for Russ Bleaching Blue. The Russ Co., South Bend, Ind.

Borrowing from the future is not a wise idea.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA

Makes the best biscuits, and goes the furthest. Perfectly pure. Insist on having it.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, will sell tickets on February 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, at rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be limited to return leaving New Orleans as late as March 1st, 1901.

In view of the recent inauguration of chair car line between Ft. Worth, Dallas and New Orleans, we feel that our service is incomparable.

There is no competing line in position to offer such favorable inducements. Our line is the shortest one, making the trip in the shortest possible time, and I trust these advantages will be duly weighed if you contemplate making the trip.

For further information write to Mr. H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas, or to Mr. E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Some people hate carrots and turn up their nose at carrots.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Often the work of courage is done by necessity.

WHAT IS OVARITIS?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money, and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is a letter from a woman who is thankful for avoiding a terrible operation.

"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—MRS. ANNA ASTON, Troy, W.



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OIL TESTED

And it Demonstrates that it is Excellent Fuel Petroleum.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Beaumont, which was practically begun with the first day of last week, were at the close of the week in a fair state of progress. The first few days of the week were spent by most of the well contractors in building rigs and getting lumber on the ground for derricks. During the latter half of the week carpenters were at work, and there are now eight completed derricks within a radius of half a mile of the and taken to the oil field. All congun on two of these wells, and on Lucas well No. 2 the drill has already penetrated a considerable distance into the ground, but of course the depth is not known. Friday and Saturday numerous well rigs arrived here from Corsicana, and several new rigs from the factories have been unloaded here found it will be difficult to estimate tractors are now busy sinking the wells and there seems to be a general let-up in the matter of securing leases, only those who have not yet secured working leases being active in this direction. Most of the well contractors who came here for actual development rather than speculation have secured leases sufficient to begin work and are now directing their attention to finding oil.

The outcome of the drilling which is now being done, and which will be done for several months to come on property near the big well, will be of great interest to the oil world. If another geyser similar to the big one is might be safely concluded that men of to what extent the excitement will go. On the contrary, if dry holes are sunk, it will point to information relative to the nature of the field, which will be fully as beneficial, if not as satisfactory, to the oil world as would a big strike. It must be remembered that there is yet a great deal of mystery surrounding the nature of the oil deposit, and if the opinions of a great many oil men are honestly expressed, no one is prepared to say just what the future will develop, though it might be safely concluded that men of experience have great confidence in the ability of the drills to touch another subterranean lake of oil, or rather a strata of oil-bearing sand.

Mr. Gale has made a number of tests of the Beaumont oil as a fuel during the past few days, and finds it burns and produces heat satisfactorily.

The oil well rigs now being placed in the field here have all been prepared with oil burners, and it is in these the tests have been made. Mr. Gale is preparing to furnish the crude oil from the lake to all the well drillers in this vicinity.

Mr. J. A. Paulhamus, returned from a visit to his wells in the Taylor's Bayou country, but declines to give out any information concerning them. A considerable story might be written relative to the attitude of Mr. Paulhamus here, and the truth about his find. It is the firm belief of every one here that Mr. Paulhamus has found a well, but in the absence of any other information, what is to be done if he chooses to say that he has not, or, at least, declines to state whether he has or not? His wells are capped and what is contained in the pipe is the secret of the owner and his employees. If the wells spout as did the Lucas well, then the information becomes public, but until then it is almost impossible to make an intelligent statement. Newspaper writers here are anxious to know the truth and do not fear to publish it, but they are shy on facts. It will probably develop some time that Paulhamus has had oil all the time, and this explanation will then appear more opportune than it does now.

License Issued.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—Chief Clerk Thweatt of the state insurance department returned from Waco where he examined the securities of the Texas Life Insurance company, a stock life company that was recently chartered and had applied to do business. The securities were found to be satisfactory and the insurance commissioner issued license to the Texas Life Insurance company of Waco, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Savoy, Tex., is to have a \$10,000 flour mill with a daily capacity of 100 barrels.

The postal receipts of Abelline, Tex., for January were \$1257.18.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church Brownwood, Tex., cost \$17,000.

One Comag.

"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'cataclysm'?" as asked of the street car passenger who was folding up his newspaper.

"Are you going to ride two or three blocks farther?" was queried in reply.

"Yes, sir."

"Then you'll see one. The conductor has carried that sharp-nosed woman two streets past where she wanted to get out already, and she'll wake up soon and start a cataclysm that'll probably jump the car right off the track!"—From the Washington Post.

Friendship in sorrow is always refreshing.

A trade and an education are both good things to possess.

How Hobson's Brother Was Hazed.

Special and particular victims of the forms of hazing at West Point are those who bear distinguished names. There is Cadet Tobson for instance, who is a brother of the hero of the Merrimac. He was called upon to read aloud to the upper classmen lengthy newspaper articles describing his brother's daring achievement, and at the end of each paragraph to proclaim in sonorous tones that he had the honor of being the hero's brother. Then he was applauded and made to kiss lamposts wherever one was found standing.

Did the ground hog find his shadow in your section?

A hard name is a good thing to get rid of.

Really Too Bad.

"Why, Dorothy, what in the world is the matter?" asked her indulgent husband.

"Oh, dear," she said, her voice trembling with emotion. "I've lost the receipt for my new hat."

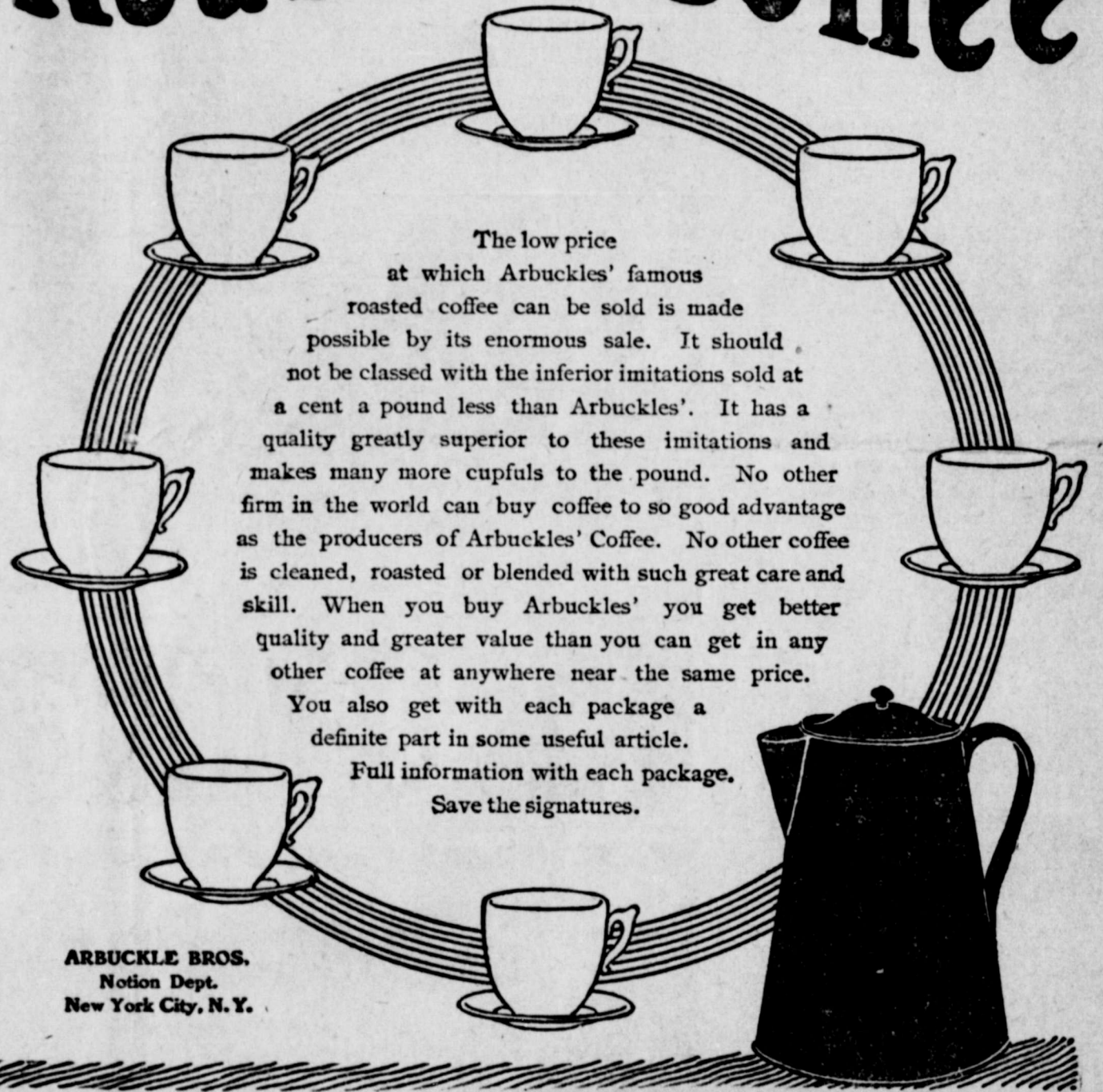
"Well," the husband replied, "it is very easy to go back to the store and get another receipt. I don't see why you should let a little matter like that worry you."

"It isn't that," was the sobbing reply, "but I'm afraid that some one we know will find that receipt and learn how much I paid for it."

He who possesses patience is truly to be envied.

Fear is sometimes classed as being merely providence.

Arbuckles' famous Roasted Coffee



The low price at which Arbuckles' famous roasted coffee can be sold is made possible by its enormous sale. It should not be classed with the inferior imitations sold at a cent a pound less than Arbuckles'. It has a quality greatly superior to these imitations and makes many more cupsful to the pound. No other firm in the world can buy coffee to so good advantage as the producers of Arbuckles' Coffee. No other coffee is cleaned, roasted or blended with such great care and skill. When you buy Arbuckles' you get better quality and greater value than you can get in any other coffee at anywhere near the same price. You also get with each package a definite part in some useful article. Full information with each package. Save the signatures.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. Fletcher, of Sanco, was in town Wednesday.

Genuine old Casady Sully Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

Grandpa Dickey, of Paint creek, was down Wednesday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelsteins, Angelo.

Oscar Sheppard, of Olga, was in town Wednesday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

G. W. Payne, an honorable citizen of Sanco, was down Wednesday.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

W. B. Harrison, P. M., and wife moved back to their ranch near Edith, one day this week.

Little Pearl Stewart, who has been ill for several days, is able to be up.

Misses Clara and Ada Beaty were among our pleasant callers Wednesday afternoon.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

B. A. Boykin, a substantial citizen of Wild Cat, was in Wednesday.

Genuine old Casady Sully Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

W. G. Watkins and family of Valley View, were trading with our Merchants, Wednesday.

H. E. Johnston came in from his ranch above Edith, Wednesday.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

J. B. Morris, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in Wednesday.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Mrs. Jobnie Sauls and sister Pearl Mabrey, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jodie Chappell was shopping in town Wednesday.

Wm. Hayley was in Wednesday.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard. J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Mr. Baker, brother to A. J. Baker, of San Angelo, came in on the back Wednesday. Mr. Baker is here looking for a location.

Mr. John Reed of Bell county is here this week prospecting.

If you want a Yeil w Kid Disc Plow, call at Hagelstein's, San Angelo, or leave your order with R. C. Waters.

Mrs. B. P. Byrne's and Mrs. J. L. Durham and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Sanco, were shopping in town Wednesday, and while in Miss Mattie called on ye typo.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

Mr. Robert Walker came in and ordered the paper sent to his father at Pulaski, Tenn.

You will lose no money by advertising in the Coke County Rustler.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

T. C. Ballarin, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town the last of last week.

A dance at Mr. Marr's, last Friday night, was enjoyed by some of the young people of Robert Lee and surrounding communities.

Walter Perry and Jim Barron of Sanco, attended the dance at Mr. Marr's Friday night.

Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is no placebo, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50c in bottles; Tubes 75c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

W. C. Look, of Wild Cat, was over Saturday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Mr. Henry Wyatt, of Valley View, was over Saturday.

Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

W. E. Bradshaw, of Valley View, was over with a load of corn Saturday.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

Clayton Caraway, of Hayrick, was in Saturday.

Edd Craddock and George Presslar, of Sanco, were here Sunday, on their way home from San Angelo.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by H. H. Pearce, the druggist.

J. O. Service, who has recently moved to his new home across the river, was in Saturday.

Children who are troubled with Worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite and pick the nose. WHITE'S-CREAM VERMIFUGE will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

J. H. Burroughs is painting the business house of J. W. Reed & Co., which will add very much to the looks of the building.

Frequently accidents occur in household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in each case Ballard's Snow Lotion has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Mr. Edd and Gordon Flecher of Bronte made a business trip to Ballinger this week.

Don't forget to call at Beeman's Photo tent when in Robert Lee.

Grandpa McCraw was in Tuesday.

T. I. McWilliams was over Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Blackwell, of Edith, was in Tuesday.

E. J. Pierce, from across the river, was in Tuesday.

Mr. Silas Price, of Edith was in town Monday.

Mr. Bill Hayley, of Indian creek was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Burroughs made the RUSTLER a pleasant call Monday.

Temp Whitesides of Ft. Chadbourne was in town Saturday.

and Sam Crockett returned this week from West Tom Green County where they have filed on some school land.

J. C. Ferguson, of San Angelo, is here this week.

District Court meets Monday, Feb. 18-1901.

J. D. Davis made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

D. B. McCallum departed Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will purchase the Spring Stock of Dry Goods for the firm of J. W. Reed & Co., which will be one of the finest assortment of goods ever brought to our town.

J. J. Northcut, of Erath County, was here last week visiting the family of his son-in-law, A. F. Daffean.

Frank Stokes, of Cedar Hill, who has at San Angelo for several days, waiting on Lee Martin, came in on the back Tuesday afternoon, on his way home. He reports Mr. Martin better.

W. C. McCutchen, of Indian creek, was in Saturday.

Grandma Gardner, who has been sick for several days, is reported better.

Little Merle Averitt, who happened to the accident to stick a needle in her side, is improving.

Charlie Esque was seen on the streets of Robert Lee, Tuesday.

On account of bad weather and heavy roads, the Sweetwater mail

Bro. Bullock announces that he will preach at Sanco, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett Friday, Feb. 8, a boy.

Mr. Chaaley Shropshire, the deputy surveyor left this morning for Ft. Chadbourne where he will do some surveying for Mr. J. R. McDonald.

J. E. Stewart & Co. have sold quite a number of farm implements such as the famous Buckeye ploughs, planters and the Buckeye cultivators, which they keep on hand all the time the best made

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J. N. Buchanan.

Walter Green.

City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan, Prop.

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When in town, come in and try this well known shop.

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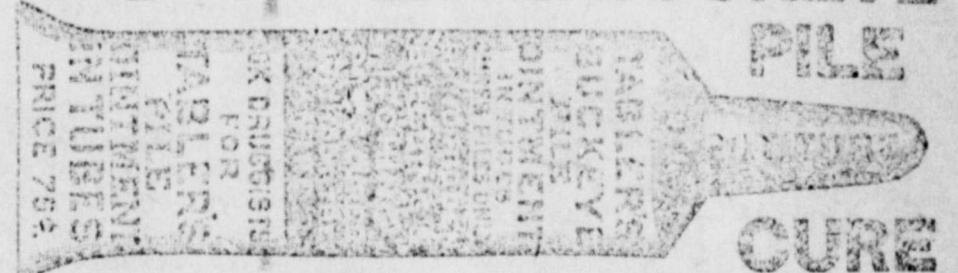
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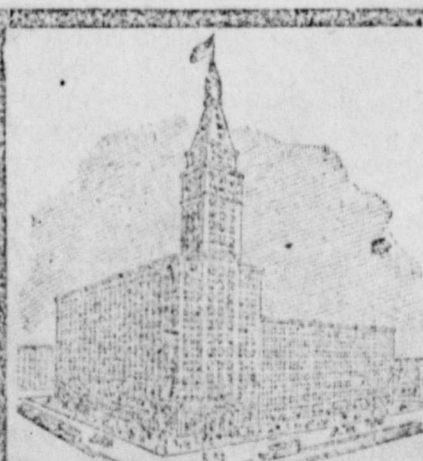
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LONE STAR LINES.

A panther was killed near Bonham. Bonham has a broom factory. Bowie expects to have a flouring mill.

An old fiddlers' contest will be held at Terrell on the 18th. Dallas entertained hundreds of Odd Fellows last week.

Thomas Bell, an old resident of Fannin county, passed away.

Texarkana business men contemplate erecting a cotton mill.

Richter's jewelry store at Fredericksburg burned. Loss \$3000.

Denison retail grocers have organized a protective association.

Calvin Wier, a resident of Williamson county since 1854, is dead.

By a lamp explosion H. P. Jones of Hillsboro had a fine piano ruined.

Two blocks of wooden structures burned at Pittsburg. Loss about \$5000.

The recent storm at Copperas Grove blew several houses away, but no one was hurt.

Six gallons of whisky, a tent and a boat were sold at Paris to satisfy an execution.

J. E. Smith and Miss Delia Lewis were married on the public square at Cleburne.

Miss Lula May Livingston stepped on a nail at Como. Blood poisoning set in and death followed.

The Kansas City Commercial club excursion party was handsomely entertained in several Texas cities.

The surveying corps for the new railroad from Marshall to the gulf has received its equipments and has begun work.

Henry Newman, living below Gonzales, found an alligator four feet long asleep in the river bank and killed it with an axe.

Bank Trustee George Eason has declared a dividend of 33 1-3 per cent on the McNeil Chapman stock of goods at Nacogdoches.

Col. J. H. Hyman, a prominent citizen of Erath county, for a quarter of a century, and a gallant Confederate soldier in the civil war, is dead.

The life sentence imposed at Dallas on C. A. Rupe for the murder of A. T. Randall has been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

A Dallas delivery wagon was struck by a Central train. The horse was killed, a dog in the vehicle thrown forty feet and mangled and the driver scratched up. The wagon was badly damaged.

The International Mining association, which is composed of miners of the vast region surrounding El Paso, decided to arrange a mineral exhibit for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and wired a request that 1000 square feet of space be reserved for them.

T. E. Mower, who has been drilling for oil near Stewart's Mill, in Freestone county, about twenty miles from Corsicana, reports having drilled through a vein of lignite twenty-four feet in thickness.

John J. Eagan, who was Gen. Sherman's chief telegraph operator during the latter's memorable march to the sea, died at Dallas. He located at Brownsville in 1866. Previous to the civil war he was with Gen. John C. Fremont.

The Dallas World, a newspaper devoted to the interests of the colored people of Texas, has changed hands. W. M. McDonald of Forney, better known as "Goosenek Bill," is the editor and J. S. McAuley is business manager.

The manager of the Denton oil mill estimated the damage done his property by the storm of the 2d at \$25,000. There was about \$20,000 tornado insurance on the establishment. The machinery was badly damaged.

In unloading a freight car at Greenville a tin box containing bank stock, deeds and other valuable papers was found. They are the property of a Lamar, Mo., firm and the parties notified. A reward has been offered for them by the owners.

The Kaufman county grand jury refused to indict Ben Potter, charged with killing J. S. English of Dallas near Tolosa, Kaufman county. Potter claimed English insulted his wife and killed him while the warrant was being read to deceased, it is alleged.

CRUSADE CAUSED

Three Thousand Male Citizens of Kansas' Capital

TO HOLD A SUNDAY MEETING

And Issue an Ultimatum Giving Jointists Until Noon of Friday Next to Wind Up Their Business.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka in mass-meeting Sunday decided joints must close. They issued an ultimatum giving the jointists till Friday next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this is not done warning was given that a thousand armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force.

The mutiny was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement league and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city. There was a feeling of intense earnestness prevailing in the meeting. Conservative men, who have hitherto advocated moderation in the dealings with the lawless element, insisted in unmistakable terms that the time had come when forbearance had ceased to be a virtue and that the people of Topeka should take the law in their own hands. Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the Christian church of Topeka, who aided Mrs. Nation in her saloon-smashing here, opened the meeting with prayer.

After a few short, snappy addresses, which worked up the audience to a high degree of enthusiasm, an ultimatum was proposed and passed amid the loudest cheering. The ultimatum commanded the officers of the city and county to perform their duty regarding the closing of the joints. The officers were warned that they had waited long enough. The property owners in whose premises the joints are kept were also warned in unmistakable terms that they had better abate the nuisances at once or the people of Topeka would not be responsible for the damage that might ensue to the buildings. With the reading of the ultimatum there was a hush of expectation, as there had for several days been rumors that some important declarations were to be made. The words of condemnation and warning brought forth murmurs of approval that gained strength with each minute, finally sweeping over the entire audience and culminating in the wildest enthusiasm. As the reader finished and submitted the ultimatum to the approval of the audience old men and conservative ministers of the gospel leaped to their seats in their enthusiasm and waved handkerchiefs, gesticulated and cheered to the echo. The cheering lasted for several minutes. The ultimatum, which was adopted by rising vote, is in part as follows:

"To those immediately engaged in the illicit business, whether wholesale or retail, we have to say that the long controversy of the public with you must now come to an end. You have openly and persistently defied our laws; you have made yourselves the agents of even greater criminals outside of the state, who have supported you in your unlawful traffic; you have gathered about you a criminal element that is a menace to the safety of the community and have maintained places that engender and encourage all vices; you have introduced the most corrupting and demoralizing factors and influences into our local politics, and for years you have scorned all appeals and warnings that have been paid you by the virtue-loving portion of the community. Now we feel that the time has come when we must speak to you peremptorily. We cease now to endeavor to persuade; we command. You must stop this lawless and iniquitous business and stop it at once. And we hereby notify you that we must have unquestionable evidence, absolutely satisfactory to the committee of public order which we today constitute, that all your illicit goods, together with all the fixtures and furnishings of the places where your unlawful business has been carried, shall have been removed and shipped from the city before 12 o'clock noon Friday, Feb. 15, 1901.

One thousand citizens of Holton, Kan., smashed three joints.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY

In the Philippines Vigorously Attacked by an Ohio Republican.

Washington, Feb. 11.—An attack on President McKinley's colonial policy and an impassioned plea for Filipino and Cuban independence, coming as it did from a Republican member from Ohio, created a pronounced sensation in the house of representatives, and was applauded alike by Republicans and Democrats.

Speaking to a resolution introduced by himself, which declared that it is the purpose of the United States in the Philippines to aid their inhabitants in establishing a free government, Seth W. Brown, representing the Sixth Ohio district, first startled his Republican colleagues by his plain words, and then held closest attention of the entire house for a half hour by his plain, matter-of-fact way of presenting the duty of this government in its dealings with the people and territory gained by the Spanish war.

Mr. Brown began his remarks by saying that an amendment would be offered to the army appropriation bill, providing for the establishment of a civil government in the Philippines which would protect the inhabitants in the full enjoyment of their liberty. After touching briefly on the impracticability of making states of the islands, he declared that the outlined policy of the administration was to keep the islands permanently as dependencies. As authority for this he quoted the words of Chairman Hull of the military committee in the house recently, "We will maintain our authority in the Philippine islands as long as the republic endures."

Commenting on this, Mr. Brown continued: "Certainly he did not mean that we will maintain our authority over the Filipino states of the Union. He must have intended to express his belief that we will maintain our authority over Filipino colonies."

Mr. Brown protested against this conclusion vigorously, and went on to show what a colonial policy would lead to. It would be vastly more expensive for the United than for any other nation. It would require a large and expensive army and a large and expensive navy.

As indices of the increased expense, Mr. Brown pointed to the large appropriations of the present session. "It is stated," he said, "that the appropriations of this session will reach \$760,000,000, and the startling statement is also made that the military budget of this republic will amount during the coming year to more than half of that sum, or about \$400,000,000."

Further evils that would follow a colonial policy were enumerated as entangling alliances likely to involve us in foreign wars, the destruction of the Monroe doctrine and a radical departure from our successful course in the past. It could be maintained only at the cost of violating the principles involving the very life of a free government—it would require us to govern without the consent of the governed.

In suggesting a future course to follow, Mr. Brown declared there was but one thing we could do. It would involve no retreat, and would not be inconsistent with what we had hitherto done. This was to announce boldly and at once to the world and to the Filipinos, in the language of the Cuban resolution, that we disclaim any intent to exercise jurisdiction or sovereignty or control over the islands only until a stable government shall have been established.

At this point Mr. Brown lamented bitterly that it was common talk now that a mistake had been made in making this announcement regarding Cuba, and that the pledge ought to be violated.

Men Arrested.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 11.—Prompt and active work by the authorities at Manila, Iowa, resulted in the arrest of three men who are accused of having been implicated in the theft of a United States express safe said to have contained \$40,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train on which the safe was taken from Sioux City arrived at Manila at 8:05 p. m. Saturday night. The safe mysteriously disappeared.

Brothers Killed.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 11.—Nelson Hamrick, son of the chief of police at Forest City, N. C., was shot and instantly killed in Doc Bailey's barber shop. His brother, Essel Hamrick, was fatally shot. The Hamrick brothers attempted to demolish the shop while Bailey was shaving a customer. Bailey says he had to shoot in self-defense.

BRYAN ON THE BILL

Pertaining to Finance Now Before Coinage Committee

SAYS REDEMPTION NOT NECESSARY

The Nebraskan Dwells Upon the Provisions of the Pending Measure in the Form of a Letter.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chairman Southard of the house committee on coinage received from W. J. Bryan the latter's view of the pending bills before the house making the standard silver dollar redeemable in gold. After thanking the committee for the courtesy of inviting his views, he says in part:

"The bill has a double purpose: First, to convert standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin, and second, to make silver dollars redeemable in gold on demand. In discussing the subject, however, it will be more logical to consider the latter proposition first, as redemption is only a step toward retirement.

"There is no necessity for redemption. The legal tender law will maintain the parity between gold coin and silver dollars so long as both can be used to an unlimited extent in the payment of public revenues and private debts. I should say, perhaps, the parity will be substantially maintained for local and temporary conditions may, under any law, put a small premium upon any kind of money."

Mr. Bryan cites the premium on silver in New York in 1893, caused by the local demand for small change. He also cites Senator Sherman in support of his scheme. Proceeding, Mr. Bryan says:

"As soon as the silver dollar is made redeemable in gold, another endless chain will be created, and the arguments used against greenbacks and treasury notes will then be turned against silver. Before the attempt to burden the silver reserve with this new obligation is consummated it may be worth while to consider the opinion expressed by Secretary Carlisle in 1895:

After quoting Mr. Carlisle's testimony before a house committee concerning redemption, Mr. Bryan continues:

"Mr. Carlisle thought it a mistake to commence paying in gold, but thought it dangerous to interfere with the custom after it was once established. By the same logic, it can be argued that we should not establish the custom of redeeming the silver dollars in gold."

"The measure recommended by the committee gives the financiers exclusive control over the national debt. They can increase it at any time by presenting silver dollars for redemption and compelling an issue of bonds to replenish the gold reserve. They can in the same way contract the volume of money in circulation, since money drawn into the treasury by an issue of bonds cannot go out again unless it is used to meet current expense, and that is only possible when the expenditures exceed receipts, loaned out to future banks.

"In the second, the conversion of the standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin is equivalent to the retirement of silver as standard money, and by this last act in progress instituted some twenty-five years ago, and persistently pursued ever since. If this is continued gold will be the only legal tender money, and bank paper the only credit money. Bank notes not being a general legal tender, and gold not being in circulation among the people, the masses will be doing their business with money that will not legally discharge their debts.

"To convert a standard money into credit money is to narrow the foundations of our financial situation and at the same time enlarge the superstructure. Such a course weakens the system and both hastens catastrophe and intensifies it when it comes."

Pension Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate had both day and night sessions Thursday. At the day session the pension appropriation bill appropriating \$144,000,000 was passed, after a few minutes consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up and Messrs. McLaurin and Morgan, both Democrats, made speeches upon the measure.

Mr. McLaurin announced his intention to support the bill and Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language.

WILHELMINA WEDS,

The Queen of Holland Becomes the Wife of a German Prince.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who Thursday became Prince Heinrich of The Netherlands, was a huge family affair. All Holland that could come to The Hague to participate. Those who stayed at their homes in other cities and villages of the kingdom celebrated with parades, decoration and banquets. Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event which is generally lacking in royal marriages.

The ceremonies were the same simple and unritualistic rites of the Reformed church by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels and the showy uniforms of distinguished people, high officials of the kingdom, the army and the navy and representatives of the people in Parliament and the municipalities furnished a regal stage setting.

The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrows of humanity.

PREPARED POISON

And Swallowed the Poison and Speedily Became a Corpse.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 8.—Taurino Munoz killed himself in jail here by drinking water in which he has soaked match heads. He was sentenced for murdering his sweetheart in Starr county. He was tried here on charge of venue. He and the murdered girl were prominently connected.

Following is a brief sketch of the crime. Miss Anna Viscaya, a young lady of 17 with her 7-year-old sister, Pilar, and her aged aunt Nieves, attended rosary in the Catholic church at Roma on the moonlight night of Palm Sunday, March 26, 1899. Returning home the trio, when within a few yards of the family dwelling, were confronted by a man who said nothing, but rapidly fired four or five shots from a pistol. One shot took effect in the arm of the aunt and one entered the point of Miss Anna's jaw, shattering the bones and severing the tongue so that she was never after able to speak or swallow. She lingered four days, during which interval she communicated with her friends by writing. She positively named the deceased as her assassin and advanced as a theory for his motive, that she had declined his attentions to her. Of the other two eye-witnesses to the assault, the aunt was unable to identify the murderer, because of her defective sight. The little Pilar, however, in childish accents told an affecting and forceful story on the stand. She knew the man who shot her sister was Taurino and with her finger pointed him out to the jury. There were forty witnesses in attendance on the case. The defense set up an alibi, which was not strong enough to convince the jury that the dead girl was mistaken.

Texas Press Association.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—The executive committee of the Texas Press association was called to order in the parlors of the Driskill hotel Thursday at 2:30. President Harris in the chair, and the following members present: F. B. Baillo, Cleburne; A. M. Kennedy, Mexia; S. H. Napier, Winsboro (proxy); G. W. McKnight, Wharton; C. N. Ousley, Galveston; C. F. Gilbert, Austin; C. F. Lehman, Hallettsville; Gayle Talbot, Sidel; John W. Dale, Bowie; E. G. Senter, Dallas; Lee J. Rountree, Georgetown.

On motion of F. B. Baillo, the committee fixed the date for the next meeting of the association at Houston May 23, 24 and 25, inclusive. The following were appointed as a committee on programme: E. W. Harris, Lee J. Rountree, C. N. Ousley, F. B. Baillo, S. H. Napier, G. W. McKnight. The committee reported a programme for the Houston meeting.

The committee incidentally discussed the forthcoming meeting of the National Press association.

Home-seekers.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 8.—Katy Iyer No. 5 brought in a nextra car filled with home seekers Thursday. These people are en route to different points in Texas and are from Missouri, Illinois and Kansas.

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SENATE AND HOUSE,

The Minority Give Their Reasons for Opposing the Amendments.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—In the senate Friday Mr. Potter had spread on the journal a motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate finally passed a bill by Mr. Stafford requiring counties to furnish at their own expense blank tax assessment rolls. His motion to have the house return the bill prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Savage the senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill providing for the organization and maintenance of the Denton Normal college.

The senate considered Mr. Savage's bill adding to the public school curriculum Texas history, United States history and civil government.

Mr. Wheeler secured the adoption of an amendment adding "composition." Mr. Granna offered an amendment providing that constitutional history of the Confederate States of America be inserted.

Senator Grinnan made a speech in advocacy of this amendment, directing attention to the absolute necessity of a correct and unbiased history on this subject.

Senator Patterson opposed the amendment on the grounds of sectionalism.

Senator Sebastian spoke of the injustice of certain histories that are in use in some of the public schools, and demanded a history written by a fair historian, and he offered a substitute for Mr. Grinnan's amendment providing that a constitutional history of the Confederate States of America, as taught by Messrs. Jefferson Davis and Alexander H. Stephens, be taught in the public schools.

Senator Miller opposed teaching constitutional history to the average pupil, and moved to table the amendment and substitute.

Adjourned to Tuesday. The following letter from the Merchants' association of New York was read to the house:

New York, Feb. 4.—Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker House of Representatives, Austin, Tex.: Dear Sir—Your favor of Jan. 31, inclosing resolution adopted by the house of representatives of the Texas legislature, indorsing the invitation extended by Gov. Sayers to a committee to be appointed by the Merchants' association of New York and the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, for the purpose of investigating the resources of your state, has been duly received.

I will take great pleasure in submitting the same to the meeting of our board of directors on Wednesday, the 6th instant.

I desire to express to you and through you to the Texas legislature our appreciation of the courtesy of the invitation. Very truly yours,

S. C. MEAD, Assistant Secretary of the Merchants' Association of New York.

The amendment to the medical bill offered by Mr. Walker, eliminating the diploma requirement, was adopted.

The majority of the committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably on the Hogg amendments. The minority submitted the following reasons for their adverse report:

1. The proposed measure is in violation of the provisions of the federal constitution.
2. It is in violation of the principles embodied in the bill of rights.
3. It would in our opinion result in the wreck and ruin of the industrial and commercial interests of Texas.
4. It would be a reflection upon the official integrity of the public officials of this state, past, present and future.

Fewer Filed.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 9.—Fewer real estate transactions were filed for record Friday than any day since active traffic in the land began. It is probable the weather had considerable to do with this, though it is to be expected that the innumerable deals which have been recorded for several weeks past will gradually grow fewer and fewer until the real estate situation will settle down to large transactions. Then the lull which is expected to precede the discovery of other wells is about at hand, and until the fact is developed that the oil which underlies the Lucas well is pretty generally distributed over the county, there will not be very much of an exciting nature in the oil situation. All interest is now centered in the oil around the Lucas well, where the greatest development is now going on. Derrieks are springing up there every day now, and the roads between the city and that vicinity are lined with wagons hauling machinery.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

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Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

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taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

"I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better results. The disease kept growing on me, until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go south, after he had treated me for one year.

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 Last year we started out for 25,000 new customers. We received 25,000. We now have on our books 1,111,000 names. We wish 250,000 more in 1901, making 1,500,000 full, hence this unprecedented offer for 16 cents postage of 20 kinds of rarest medicinal radiolites, 18 magnificent earliest melons, 12 superb glorious tomatoes, 12 peerless lettuce varieties, 12 splendid beet sorts, 12 gorgeously beautiful flower seeds in all 150 kinds, sure to delight and please and invigorate your hearts, together with our great Illustrated Plant and Seed Catalog, telling all about Billion Dollar Grass, Peas, Potatoes, Beans, Squash, Onion Seed at 6c., etc., etc. For 16 cents stamps and this notice. Catalog postpaid worth \$10 to any planter of garden and farm seeds. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., W. La Crosse, Wis.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
 When all else fails, Piso's Cure for Consumption. Best Cough Syrup. Cures Croup. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

Some people cannot bend their energies without breaking them short off.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING.
 The 101 Ranch Co., Bliss, O. T., is farming 12,000 acres of land. They raised last season 150,000 bushels of wheat and 175,000 bushels of corn. They have published a pamphlet called Successful Farming, giving their methods of corn and wheat growing and how to increase the yield one-third. It will be sent free on request to any address, provided this paper is mentioned. Address:

The 101 Ranch Co., Bliss, O. T.

People as quickly imitate good actions as they do bad.

The Herb Cure for Grip.
 Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure and the digestion good. Take Garfield Tea.

If you act as they think you should your friends are your friends.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.
 A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

If you want to find out who drinks carry a jug down the street.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, sends song book and testimonials for stamp. Get Wizard Oil from your druggist. Never tell your meanness; others will publish it.

Salutatory.

Having purchased the Coke County Rustler, we will endeavor to give its patrons and readers something worthy of their time and attention.

In the first place the paper will be run on a scale of equality, regardless of politics. The citizens and patrons of the town and surrounding country are invited to patronize the paper with their ads and notices, which they desire given to the public.

We earnestly hope the citizens will continue their liberal patronage in the future that they have in the past and we will endeavor to the best of our ability to give value received for the same.

Yours truly, TOM DURHAM G. A. BERMAN.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H.H. Pearce, druggist.

When a newspaper man meets you and asks the question "What do you know?" it is not a non-meaning phrase. He is interested in what is going on in the world. However, nine times out of ten you will answer "nothing." The condition should be reversed, for if the party would think for a moment he would no doubt scratch up an item that would be of interest to hundred of people, and the newspaper man would be glad to tell of it. It is often the case that a reader wonders why the paper did not notice an accident of which he or she was cognizant, yet it is quite probable that they had been approached during the week and asked "What do you know?" and a flippant reply been given. A good local newspaper is a benefit to a community and no citizen loses anything by giving the editor an item and thus assisting in making the paper not only of interest at home, but bringing the town into prominence all over the country.—Ex.

Educate Your Child.

It is amazing how many parents have little or no ambition about the education of their children. If the child has an irremediable desire to get an education, some parents will make it possible for that desire to be gratified; but if the child wants to quit school, and whines and whimpers about it for several days, he is allowed to do so. Or, if he comes home with some fancied wrong done him by his teacher, as he has administered discipline upon him, then the parents take a hot-headed view of the child's side of the matter, and stop him from school. As a rule, this is not the way to do, but on the other hand, the child ought to be kept in school.

We have known men to succeed in making money who could hardly write their own names, but they did not succeed because they were uneducated, but in spite of the fact. Those same men would have succeeded far better if they had been educated, and could have succeeded on several lines on which they were as silent as oysters. Mere money making is not the best, nor the biggest thing in life.—Ex.

Uncle Charlie Jones gave the RUSTLER a call Wednesday eve and gave us a dark rock that burns equal to the best coal. It was picked up on the bottom of Pecan creek by Mr. Powers sons who have a ranch out there 21-2 miles west of Edith. Also Rev. Reed has a home that Pecan creek runs through. If some coal and coal oil expert was to examine this section another oil craze would illumine Coke county and west Texas. There is bound to be an extensive bed of coal and an abundance of oil. Coal loads of this rock abound out there. What next? Hurray for Coke county and Pecan creek.

Stood Death O.K.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervousness, diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at the Pearce drug store.

NE PLUS ULTRA



WOODMEN OF THE WORLD GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Feb. 12th to 14th.

Tickets on sale

February 11th and 12th limited to February 15th, 1901, for return.

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Sold only in 1-lb. Packages. Premium List in every Package. Best Coffee for the Money.

Insist upon LION COFFEE! WOLSON SPICE CO. TORONTO, O.

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Will be in the best markets of the East right away with the SPOT CASH to pay for what I buy, thereby securing LOWER PRICES than if I bought on regular long time terms. Come to see me when you come to San Angelo.

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Official Directory.

DISTRICT. Judge, J. W. Timmons; Attorney, D. D. Wallace; Clerk, J. W. Barnett; Sheriff, L. B. Murray.

COUNTY. Judge, Gid Graham; Attorney, W. C. Merchant; Clerk, J. W. Barnett; Sheriff & Tax Collector, L. B. Murray; H. & A. Inspector, Will Perry; Treasurer, C. L. Hughes; Assessor, W. W. McCutchen; Surveyor, W. W. McCutchen.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST. Services on sec. Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Services on first Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.

MERCANTILE PROTESTANT. Services on fourth Sunday in each month.

All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

The railroad land classifiers have been at work over in Coke county appraising their land at \$3.50 to \$4.00, at which price the gentlemen say they cannot use the land for grazing purposes, hence it will go on the market for small stock-farmers. The land question in our opinion will be gradually solved in this manner and the settlement of the country will be forced by the valuable but unprofitable grazing land being turned loose by the larger pasture men. Ex.

W. R. Walker, who lives near Silver, was in town Thursday.

A. C. Clark departed for Sweetwater Thursday.

JAS. E. BREWER.

The Ballinger Jeweler, want's your TRADE and will give you the best goods for your money.

His watch and Jewellery repairing is second to none. All have a hearty invitation to visit his Store.

All Goods bought at JAS. E. BREWER'S engraved free.

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First Nat'l Bank Building

THE TWICE A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a news paper as good as a magazine and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year. The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice a-week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and find recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wideawake man and woman.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Advertisement for Wine of Cardui, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'RELIEVED WOMEN WINE OF CARDUI has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves...' and 'WINE OF CARDUI is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you.'

Advertisement for an infamously lie, featuring a man's portrait and text: 'AN INFAMOUS LIE A traveling man, peddler of the infamous lie, has built up with the occurrence by selling him merchandise of every description...' and 'MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. CHICAGO.'